

Application No.: 09/704,364  
Examiner: BROWN, M. A.  
Art Unit: 3772

REMARKS

Favorable and prompt allowance of the pending claims in the application is respectfully requested on the basis of the following particulars.

Claim 43 is amended to provide proper antecedent basis to the limitation of the "inner fabric support." Entry of the amendment to and allowance of claim 43 is respectfully requested.

It will be noted that the remaining claims are allowed.

As a result of the amendment to claim 43, and further in view of the prior allowance of the claims, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that every pending claim in the present application be allowed and the application be passed to issue.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the applicant's attorney, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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